

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF HOLY TRINITY PARISH ST. GREGORY PARISH

MISSION STATEMENT:

Together, we live, grow, share, and serve with the Love of Jesus.

VISION STATEMENT:

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we strive to be good stewards to our church and community. We welcome all to worship, engage all with compassion, encourage all to discover Jesus, follow the scriptures and share our talents to fulfill our mission.



Holy Trinity Parish

Mass Schedule

Tuesday	8:00am
Thursday	6:00pm
Sunday	8:00am 7:00pm

Praying of the Rosary begins 30 minutes before each Mass.

Confessions

Sunday	7:30am
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St. Gregory Parish

Mass Schedule

Wednesday	8:00am
Friday	8:00am
Saturday	4:00pm
Sunday	10:00am

Confessions

Saturday	3:30pm
Sunday	9:30am

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SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Parish News

SG Hospitality – A big thank you to all who have helped or donated to SG Parish Hospitality! We have a few upcoming dates available where community help is needed: May 9 & 10, June 13 & 14. Please sign up at the back of church. Thank you!

Another Season of Cutting & Growing is Almost Here. With the help of everyone, our cemetery will again look great. The Holy Trinity and St. Gregory Cemetery Committees are asking everyone to please remove anything you want to save by April 15. Anything left on the cemetery after this date will be disposed of. Thank you for your cooperation.

Rice Bowls will be Collected beginning this weekend. Look for a collection 'box' at the back of church. Thank you.

Christian Women meeting April 12. Hostesses are Pat Hruby & Jane Linzmeier. All women are encouraged to attend.

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 12 – The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed before Masses at Holy Trinity in place of the Rosary.

Holy Trinity Adoration Starting in April, Adoration will be the second Thursday of the month, 5-6pm.

Holy Trinity Grounds Clean Up Day April 20; starting at 8am. Bring rakes and shovels.

Holy Trinity Perch Fry Update

The numbers are in: 1,397 plates served, for a profit of \$27,906.22. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations and for the selling and purchasing of the raffle tickets. Also thank you to all the parishioners and non-parishioners who gave many hours of their time. Without these pieces coming together, we would not be successful.

Thank You!
HT Perch Fry Committee

My father's Father Discipleship Small Group: Adult Formation

Come to know that we have a Father in heaven who knows, loves, and chooses us as His sons and daughters. Join us as we watch the videos and discuss in small groups. Refreshments served. Choose your session ...

Wednesday 9am-10am: SG Parish Center
April 22, 29 May 6, 13, 20

Thursday 6:45pm-8:15pm: HT Parish Hall
April 23, 30 May 7, 14, 21

Register: At the back of church or
sgfaithformation@gmail.com

Worship Schedule

Saturday, Apr 11—Saturday within the Octave of Easter
4pm SG Biese Family

Sunday, Apr 12—Sunday of Divine Mercy
8am HT + Mercedes Bennin-Smaxwell
10am SG People of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishes
7pm HT + Deceased Members of the Koenig Family

Tuesday, Apr 14—Easter Weekday
8am HT + Craig Hruby

Wednesday, Apr 15—Easter Weekday
8am SG + Fred & Isabelle Stiefvater

Thursday, Apr 16—Easter Weekday
6pm HT + Roman & Betty Bonde

Friday, Apr 17—Easter Weekday
8am SG Randy Lenzner Family

Saturday, Apr 18—Easter Weekday
4pm SG Steve & Kris Lenzner Family

Sunday, Apr 19—Third Sunday of Easter
8am HT People of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishes
10am SG Adela Reinboldt - 100th Birthday
7pm HT Michael & Tanya Joas Family

Sanctuary Candles

April 13—April 19

are burning in memory/honor of:

HT: Craig Hruby

SG: Newly Baptized, US Military Troops

Pray for the Sick

Mary Mueller, Kay Binversie, Fritz Koeppen, Mary Jo Koeppen, Jim Riesterer, Ken Schmidt, Julie Binversie, John McDonald, Bernard (Bud) Dewane, Tony B, Travis Elliott, Cindy, Dennis Lenz, Brian K, Jim Vogel, Laura Logsdon, SG Parish Family, Gene Riesterer, Sandy Vogel, Betty Schuler, Germaine Meyer

*To add or remove a name from this listing,
a family member should contact the parish office.*

Pray for our Servicemen & women



The following parish family members are serving our nation in the Armed Forces:

Jesse Augustine, Kurt Binversie, Sydney Binversie, Connor Faucett, Alex Koenig, Dustin Koenig, Matthew Koenig, Samuel Koenig, Anton Simon

Please contact the office to have your loved one's name added/removed from the list



Dates to Remember

Apr 11 & 12 SG Hospitality Weekend
Sun Apr 12 Ablaze Youth Group Bake Sale 9am HT
Sun Apr 12 HT Christian Women Mtg 9am
Mon Apr 13 HT Bldg & Grounds 8am
Mon Apr 13 SG Caring Hearts & Hands Mtg 1pm
Tues Apr 14 Stewardship Mtg 3pm SG
Tues Apr 14 SG Finance Mtg 6pm; Parish Council 7pm
Thurs Apr 16 Couple's Night 7pm SG
Sun Apr 19 HT Hospitality & Little Saints
Mon Apr 20 HT Grounds Clean Up
Tues Apr 21 Food Pantry noon SG
Tues Apr 21 HT Finance Mtg 6pm; Parish Council 7:15pm
Apr 25 & 26 Second Collection: Green Sunday

Mass Readings for Week of April 13 - 19

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon/Apr 13	Acts 4:23-31	John 3:1-8
Tues/Apr 14	Acts 4:32-37	John 3:7b-15
Wed/Apr 15	Acts 5:17-26	John 3:16-21
Thurs/Apr 16	Acts 5:27-33	John 3:31-36
Fri/Apr 17	Acts 5:34-42	John 6:1-15
Sat/Apr 18	Acts 6:1-7	John 6:16-21
Sun/Apr 19	Acts 2:14, 22-33 I Peter 1:17-21	Luke 24:13-35

Divine Mercy: From Doubting to Devotion

In today's Gospel, we look at the powerful moment the Risen Lord breathes the Holy Spirit upon His Apostles, instituting the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**.

With the words, "*Whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven,*" Jesus establishes a direct channel for His Divine Mercy to reach every soul. Even when faced with the doubt of St. Thomas, Jesus does not turn away; instead, He invites Thomas to touch His wounds, leading to the profound profession of faith: "**My Lord and my God!**"

Two Lessons for Our Journey:

1. **Receive and Reflect Mercy:** We celebrate God's mercy through the Mass, Confession, and Adoration. But receiving it is only half the journey. We are called to "practice what we receive" through **Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy**. By showing mercy to others in our daily lives, we prepare ourselves for God's merciful judgment.
2. **Cultivate a Living Faith:** A dynamic faith isn't passive; it is a self-surrender that leads to **agape love**. To grow in the faith of St. Thomas, the spiritual Fathers recommend:
 - **Knowing Jesus** through daily, meditative Scripture reading.
 - **Strengthening Faith** through personal and communal prayer.
 - **Sharing Divine Life** by frequently receiving the Eucharist and Reconciliation.

As **St. Teresa of Calcutta** taught, prayer leads to belief, belief to love, and love to service. Let us seek the grace to see the Risen Lord in everyone we encounter this week.

Wishing You a Happy Easter Season!
Fr. Josuva

Thoughts for Today's Readings



To the Point: It's incredibly unfortunate that we mostly know "Doubting Thomas" for the first half of this gospel story rather than for the proclamation of Jesus' identity. Apart from Peter's response to Jesus in Matthew 16:16 (You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God"), one would be hard-pressed to find a more succinct, powerful, and personal witness to Jesus. Of course, it took some time and experience of Jesus for Thomas to get there. Like the other disciples who gathered in the locked room, Thomas needed a personal encounter with the risen Jesus. However, he wanted this encounter on his own terms – "Unless I see ... I will not believe." In his generosity, Jesus meets Thomas in exactly this way, but also challenges him by saying, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." This challenge to Thomas is also a fourth wall-breaking encouragement to those hearing the gospel at the time of its writing and to all of us today, who rely primarily on the experience of Jesus written down in the Scriptures. Insofar as we can proclaim Jesus crucified and risen, we are truly blessed.

To Experience: The apostle Thomas is a figure that many of us can relate to. For something as outlandish as the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, it's natural to want "proof." *If only I could see Jesus, I would believe. If only I could have my questions answered, I would believe. If only ...* Faith is not separate from doubt. As the author of the Letter to the Hebrews writes, "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen" (11:1). Thomas's faith is not less because of his doubt; nor is ours. Faith allows us to see a glimpse of God, even in our doubts and fears. "I do believe, help my unbelief!" (Mark 9:24).

1. Where in your journey of faith have you been able to identify with Thomas in today's gospel?

Source: *Living Liturgy* 2026, Liturgical Press

Praise in Prose & Poetry Couple's Night

Thursday, April 16
7pm at SG Parish Center

Writing as Meditation on Faith

Writing has been part of our religious tradition for much of its history. Paul wrote his letters to church communities, and oral tradition was written down to tell the stories of the Old Testament. Couple's Night "Praise in Prose and Poetry" is a night to learn about writing from a perspective of faith and how to participate in the practice.

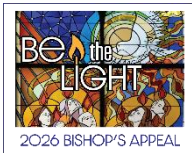
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	Goal	Pledged	Percentage Met
St. Gregory:	\$24,110	\$20,080	83%
Holy Trinity:	\$16,564	\$15,180	92%

No updates were provided this week from the Diocese since offices were closed during Triduum. Check back next week.



Virtue of the Month Temperance

Temperance is "the virtue of the right measure" in what one does and what one says, Pope Francis said. "In a world where so many people boast about saying what they think, the temperate person prefers instead to think about what he or she says."



Journey to the Heart of Christ

Prayer is a personal act of communicating with God, Jesus, or the Holy Spirit. One form of prayer is Thanksgiving or expressing gratitude.

Throughout the past ten years, I have expressed my individual personal prayers by writing in gratitude journals. It's an easy thing to do and my many journals reflect different themes: thoughts of the day, retreats, dreams, gardening, angels, gratitude and kindness.

Pick up a journal or notebook and a pen.
Find a quiet time to reflect.
Begin writing your prayers.

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Area Parish Events

Fri May 8 Wine and Cheese Tasting at Franciscan Center for Music. 6:30 – 10pm. Tickets: \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door (price of admission includes wine and cheese tasting). Tickets available at St. Thomas the Apostle – Newton and Superior Liquor – Manitowoc (cash only). Proceeds benefit InCourage, Manitowoc – supporting victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Liturgical Ministers April 18 & 19

Greeters:

4pm SG: Ed & Mary Olig
8am HT: Dale & Pam Post
10am SG: Martin & Mary Seichter
7pm HT: Volunteers

Readers:

4pm SG: Isaac Isselmann
8am HT: Danielle Faust
10am SG: Theresa Zimmermann
7pm HT: Matt Schneider

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4pm SG: Jill Riesterer, Meg Post
8am HT: Mary Jo Grube, Cindy Roeck
10am SG: Steve Noworatzky, Theresa Zimmermann
7pm HT: None

Ushers:

4pm SG: Frank Riesterer, Mark Sukowaty
8am HT: Kevin Bonde, Joseph Meyer, Jim Augustine
10am SG: Jeff Satori, Kieth Biese
7pm HT: Volunteers

Servers:

4pm SG: Cecelia DeBruin
8am HT: Landon Herzog, Aaron Faust
10am SG: Sydney Pitz
7pm HT: Logan Arnold

Scrip:

4pm SG: Marlene Zutz
8am HT: Nancy Augustine
10am SG: Mary Seichter

WEEKEND OF APRIL 11 & 12, 2026

Holy Trinity Stewardship for April 5, 2026

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 2,115.00	\$125,200.00
Loose	\$ 610.34	\$ 16,000.00
Total	\$ 2,725.34	\$141,200.00
Support Budget/Week	\$ 2,715.00	\$104,168.09 <small>received for year</small>
Difference This Week	\$ 10.34	\$ 37,031.91 <small>needed by 6/30/26</small>

Green Sunday: \$30.00
 Holy Land: \$375.00
 Rice Bowl: \$211.00
 Easter: \$835.00

Holy Trinity Scrip Program

Scrip is sold in the parish office:
 Monday—Thursday 8am-Noon
 Before and after 8am Mass on Sunday

Scrip Coordinator questions~920-773-2380

No SCRIP update this week

Sales and profits for April 5 will be reported with April 12 sales and profits.

Thank you to all who continue to purchase SCRIP!

HT Christian Women Calendar Winners are...

Mar 29	\$30	Justin Klauck, Oshkosh	#0723
Mar 30	\$20	April Schneider, Mishicot	#1344
Mar 31	\$20	Sam Brander, Green Bay	#1473
Apr 1	\$20	Noan Bahnke, Reedsville	#1061
Apr 2	\$20	Dennis Albright, Kiel	#1777
Apr 3	\$20	Kelly Isselman, Kiel	#1863
Apr 4	\$20	Meat's Opera Haus, St. Nazianz	#1907

Parish Outreach

SG Nursing Home/Assisted Living: Melissa Frost 773-3270
SG Caring Hearts & Hands: Melissa Frost 773-3270
SG Food Pantry: Faye Riesterer 773-2422
SG Prayer Line: Contact the parish office.



HT Prayer Line: Contact the parish office.

Would you like to receive Communion at home?

St. Gregory Parishioners please contact: Mary Olig 775-4756 or the parish office 773-2511.

Holy Trinity Parishioners please contact: Dennis and Karen Graf 693-8700 or the parish office 920-773-2380.

St. Gregory Stewardship: April 5, 2026

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$5,891.50	\$181,895.00
Loose	\$ 509.00	\$ 14,210.00
Total Env. & Loose	\$6,400.50	\$196,105.00
Support Budget/Week	\$3,771.25	\$152,594.22 <small>received for year</small>
Difference this Week	\$2,629.25	\$43,510.78 <small>needed by 6/30/26</small>

Total April Green Sunday: \$12.00
Holy Land: \$1,028.00
Easter: \$1,202.00

St. Gregory Scrip Program

Scrip is sold in the parish office:
 Monday—Thursday 8am-Noon
 After Masses Saturday and Sunday

*Scrip Coordinators: Marlene Zutz 920-901-4581
 Sue Popp 920-773-2319*

Scrip sales for week ending April 5: \$2,687.40
3% (average) profit to the parish: \$80.62

Thank you to everyone who purchases Scrip!

Bulletin Deadline



Bulletin submissions must be received the Tuesday two weeks prior to the date of print.

April 26 Bulletin

Submission Deadline is Tuesday, April 14

Sacraments

Baptism, Marriage: Call the Parish Office
 Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office

Parish Contacts

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